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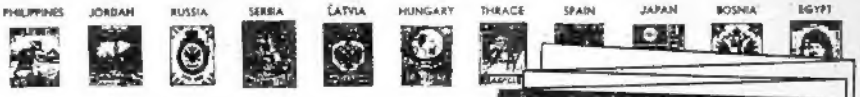

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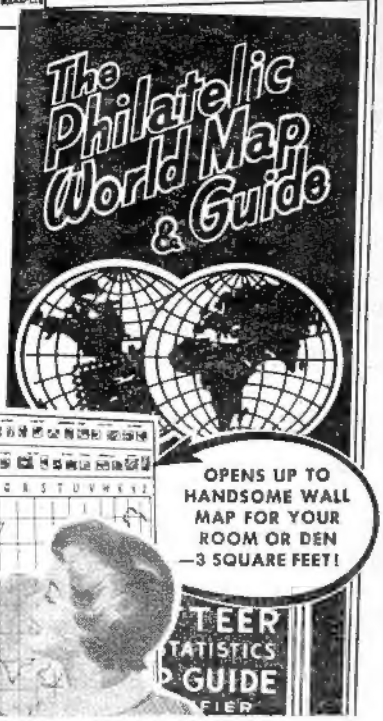

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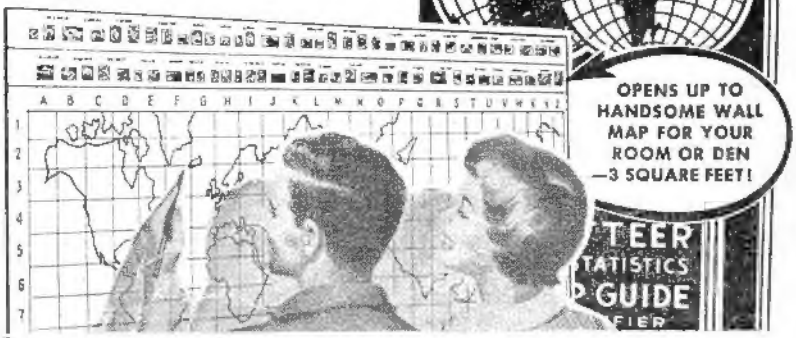

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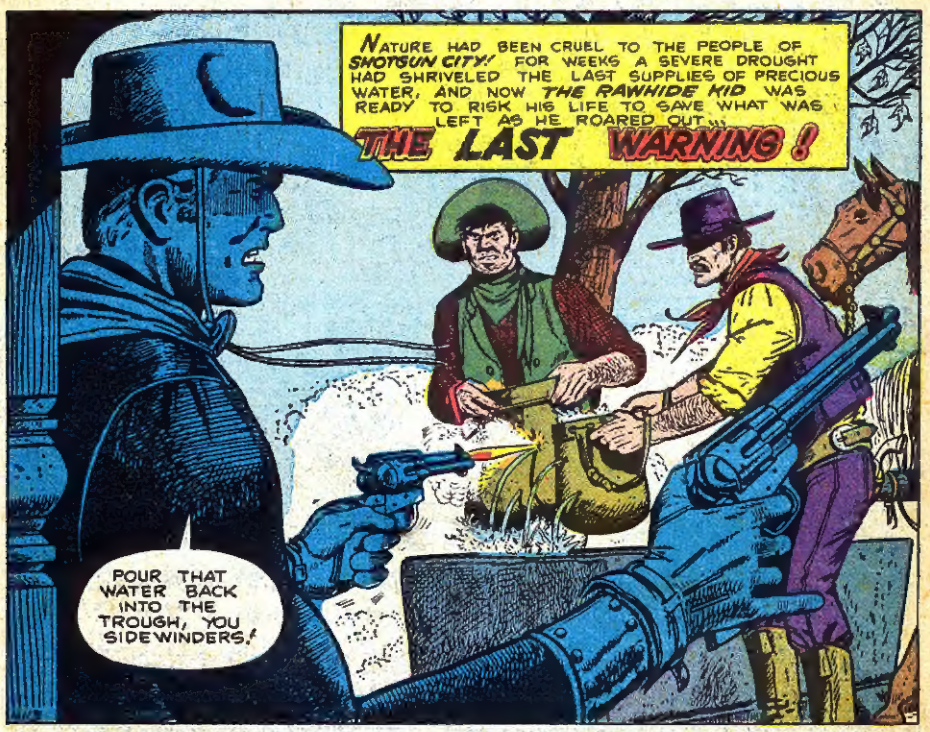
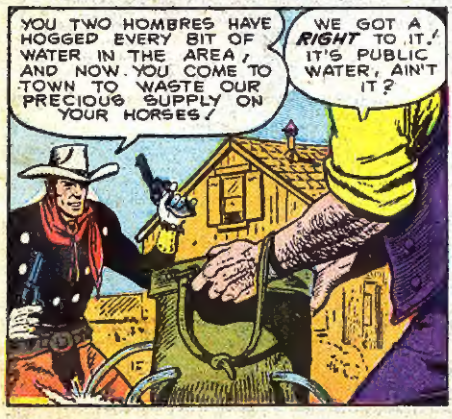

NATURE HAD BEEN CRUEL TO THE PEOPLE OF SHOTGUN CITY! FOR WEEKS A SEVERE DROUGHT HAD SHRIVELED THE LAST SUPPLIES OF PRECIOUS WATER, AND NOW THE RAWHIDE KID WAS READY TO RISK HIS LIFE TO SAVE WHAT WAS LEFT AS HE ROARED OUT...
THE LAST WARNING!
POUR THAT WATER BACK INTO THE TROUGH, YOU SIDEWINDERS!


THEIR EYES BLAZED LIKE GLOWING COALS AS THE WATER SPILLED BACK INTO THE TROUGH...
YOU TWO HOMBRES HAVE HOGGED EVERY BIT OF WATER IN THE AREA, AND NOW YOU COME TO TOWN TO WASTE OUR PRECIOUS SUPPLY ON YOUR HORSES!
WE GOT A RIGHT TO IT! IT'S PUBLIC WATER, AIN'T IT?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT RIGHTS? YOU DAMMED UP THE ONLY SPRINGS THAT FEED THE RANGE! THAT WAS PUBLIC WATER, TOO, BUT YOU'VE HOGGED IT FOR YOUR OWN USE!
WE'RE WATERIN' OUR HOSSES, MISTER, OR WE AIN'T LEAVIN' TOWN! NOW STAND BACK AN' LEAVE US BE!
DICK AYERS

GREEDY HANDS REACHED FOR GUNBUTTS, BUT THE KID'S GUNS ROARED IN FINAL AUTHORITY...
YOU'VE HAD YOUR CHANCE TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN FAST! IF YOU INSIST ON STAYING, I'LL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ON BOOT-HILL! HOW DO YOU WANT IT?
WE'RE GOIN', BUT YOU'LL PAY FOR EVERY DROP OF WATER YOU MADE US SPILL!
I WAS COVERING THEM FROM GRADY'S STORE, KID... IN CASE THEY STARTED ANY TROUBLE!
HAS THERE BEEN ANY MORE TROUBLE, BEN?
DAVE BARON'S LAST TANK OF WATER WAS STOLEN A FEW HOURS AGO! THE SMITHS AND THE LOWRYS ARE ON THE VERGE OF FIGHTING OVER THE MUDDY POOL STILL LEFT ON GOPHER FLATS!
WE'LL HAVE TO STOP THEM SOMEHOW! THE SITUATION IS CAUSING FEUDS BETWEEN FAMILIES WHO WERE FRIENDS AND KIN! LET'S RIDE OUT!
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
IT'S A SAD SIGHT! THE YOUNG STOCK WILL DIE WITHOUT WATER AND THE REST WON'T BE WORTH SAVING!
AND ALL BECAUSE THOSE GORE BROTHERS DAMMED UP THE SPRINGS! WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHING!
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...
SMITH, THERE AIN'T ENOUGH WATER HERE TO KEEP BOTH OUR HERDS ALIVE! IT'S GOT TO GO ALL TO ONE... OR NOTHING!
MAKE YOUR PLAY! I'M READY TO FIGHT TO SAVE MY STOCK!
PUT DOWN THOSE GUNS, YOU HOT-HEADED FOOLS! SINCE WHEN IS WATER OR LIVESTOCK WORTH A MAN'S LIFE? PUT 'EM DOWN!

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE, KID/ WE CAN WATCH OUR HERDS DIE OF THIRST OR WE'VE GOT TO PULL UP STAKES AND LEAVE YEARS OF HARD WORK BEHIND TO FIND NEW LAND!
YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE FAITH, LOWRY! THINGS WILL EASE UP! NOW SHAKE HANDS AND TRY TO RATION OUT WHAT WATER IS LEFT THERE!
THAT'S BETTER!
IT SURE IS/ I'D HATE TO HAUL THE LOT OF YOU INTO JAIL JUST TO KEEP YOU FROM HURTING EACH OTHER/ CHEER UP, MEN!
BEN, WE BOTH KNOW WHAT'S GOT TO BE DONE! THE GORE BROTHERS HAVE TO OPEN UP THAT DAM OR WE'LL HAVE TO FORCE THEIR HANDS!
I'M AFRAID FORCE IS ALL THEY KNOW/ I'LL RIDE UP AND TELL THEM TO MEET US IN DRY CREEK NEAR THE TRAIL CROSSING!
MEANWHILE, IN THE HILLS BEYOND TOWN, RANDY CLAYTON KEPT A SECRET APPOINTMENT ...
HOW, LITTLE BRAVE! IT IS MANY MOONS SINCE YOU VISITED WITH AN OLD AND LONELY MAN! I SAW YOUR SIGNAL AND ANSWERED/
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T VISIT MORE OFTEN, TAKORI/ MUCH TROUBLE HAS COME UPON MY PEOPLE!
I KNEW OF YOUR TROUBLE WHEN THE MOON WAS YOUNG! MANITOU SHOWED ME THE SIGNS/ THE WINDS STOPPED AND THE SKIES WERE WITHOUT CLOUDS! THE SUN DRIED OUT THE EARTH WITH HUNGRY LIPS!
THAT'S RIGHT, TAKORI, B-BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
THE YEARS HAVE BROUGHT ME THE WISDOM MY EYES HAVE SEEN/ IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THUS WHEN MEN WASTED THE GIFTS OF MANITOU/ LET ME TELL YOU A STORY OLDER THAN THE SNOW WHICH NEVER MELTS/
" MANY AGES AGO MY ANCESTORS LIVED IN THE PLAINS BELOW/ MANITOU WAS GENEROUS AND HE GAVE THEM ABUNDANCE OF EVERYTHING FOR THEIR NEEDS ... FUR, FOOD AND MUCH WATER ... "

"THE PEOPLE PROSPERED IN THE RICHES OF NATURE, BUT WHILE THEY TOOK MUCH FROM MANITOU THEY FORGOT TO GIVE IN RETURN..."

WE HAVE HARVESTED GOOD MAISE FROM THE RICH EARTH! THERE IS ENOUGH TO FEED US THROUGH THE WINTER SO WE WILL NOT HAVE TO PLOW THE GROUND AND FEED THE EARTH FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S CROPS!

IT IS WRONG! THE EARTH HAS GIVEN US FOOD AND WE MUST SHOW OUR THANKS BY GIVING BACK TO THE EARTH NEW SEED!

BAH! HAMU THE HUNTER SPEAKS LIKE A FRIGHTENED WOMAN! WE HAVE TOO MUCH FOR OUR NEEDS ALREADY! THE HUNTERS RETURN WITH SKINS AND LEAVE THE MEAT ON THE PLAINS BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MUCH!

YOUR WORDS SIN AGAINST MANITOU! IT IS EVIL TO WASTE HIS GIFTS!

"MANITOU PUNISHED THE PEOPLE! HE PARCHED THE EARTH WITH A TERRIBLE DROUGHT! THE ANIMALS PERISHED OR FLED AND A GREAT SICKNESS OVERTOOK THE RED MEN..."

"AND THEN MANITOU RELENTED! TO ONE MAN OF THE VILLAGE HE SHOWED FORGIVENESS AND GAVE THE SECRET OF NEW LIFE..."

GO BACK TO THE PEOPLE! I WILL BRING RAIN AND THE GRASS WILL GROW AGAIN AND THERE WILL BE ABUNDANCE! ONE LESSON REMAINS! GO TO THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN AND THERE DIG WELLS TO SAVE THE WATER!

AND THE PEOPLE DUG THE WELLS TO SAVE THE WATER! THE WELLS ARE STILL THERE FOR ALL MEN TO USE! COME, AND I WILL SHOW YOU!

THE OLD MAN AND THE SMALL BOY CLIMBED HIGH INTO THE HILLS UNTIL THEY REACHED A CAVE BENEATH A HOLLOW MOUNTAIN TOP...

HERE ARE THE SPRINGS OF MANITOU! THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN WAS MADE INTO A GREAT BASIN WHICH CATCHES THE PRECIOUS RAIN, AND IN THIS CAVE IS THE MEANS TO RELEASE THE WATER! COME!

THIS IS WONDERFUL, TAKORI! I WOULD NEVER BELIEVE IT IF I HADN'T SEEN IT!

INSIDE THE CAVE STOOD THE ANCIENT COGS AND BARRIERS WHICH HELD BACK THE FLOOD...

THIS IS THE HANDLE TO THE SPILLWAY! PULL DOWN ON IT, LITTLE BRAVE! YOUR PEOPLE WILL HAVE WATER!

THIS BIG HANDLE HERE? I'LL TRY, TAKORI!

THE HANDLE CAME DOWN EASILY! THE LEVERS AND CAMS MADE CENTURIES AGO SLOWLY FELL INTO PLACE AND A GREAT RUSH OF SWEET, PURE WATER CASCADED DOWN...

WATER! IT'S PURE AND CRYSTAL CLEAR! THERE'S ENOUGH TO FEED THE HERDS AND FRESHEN THE PLAINS!

YES... ENOUGH TO MAKE THE EARTH GREEN AGAIN SO LONG AS MEN REMEMBER TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT WHICH IS MANITOU'S!

LOOK AT IT GO! THAT RIVER BED MUST BE THE ONE WE CALL ***DRY CREEK!*** IT RUNS RIGHT PAST TOWN! TAKORI, WE'LL NEVER FORGET THIS MIRACLE!

MIRACLE, INDEED! IT IS THE MAGIC OF MANITOU! GO BACK TO YOUR PEOPLE, LITTLE ONE! TAKORI IS OLD AND TIRED!

MEANWHILE, A SHOWDOWN LOOMED IN THE DRY BED OF THE GORGE KNOWN AS ***DRY CREEK***...

SUDDENLY, AS SINEWY HANDS FLASHED FOR SIX-GUNS, A MIGHTY ROAR DESCENDED...

IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THE GORE BROTHERS! GREED KEPT THEM ROOTED TO THE SPOT...

LISTEN TO REASON! WILL YOU STAND BY AND WATCH A TOWN DIE BECAUSE YOU REFUSE TO LET PRECIOUS WATER SAVE IT?

YOU ASKED FER THE SHOWDOWN AN' WE'RE HERE TO SEE IT! AIN'T NONE OF OUR WATER GOIN' PAST THE DAM!

LOOK! A MOUNTAIN OF WATER! GET OUT OF HERE FAST!

THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT, BEN!

THEY WERE DESTROYED BY THE VERY WATER THEY TRIED TO DEPRIVE THE TOWN OF!

RANDY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? THANK HEAVENS YOU WEREN'T IN THE GORGE! I WONDER WHERE THIS WATER CAME FROM?

I CAN TELL YOU! IT COMES FROM MANITOU'S SPRINGS! TAKORI TOOK ME THERE AND SHOWED ME HOW TO RELEASE THE WATER FROM THE BIG WELLS!

WHAT AN IMAGINATION! MANITOU'S SPRINGS, EH? WHO IS TAKORI AND HOW DID HE WORK THIS MIRACLE, RANDY? WELL, YOU DON'T ***HAVE*** TO ANSWER!

TAKORI IS MY FRIEND! HE'S OLDER THAN THE TALLEST TREE, BUT I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO THE WELLS! THAT'S A SECRET BETWEEN TAKORI AND ME!

A PART OF THE WEST

JIM KABLE, owner of the Double K spread, bent to the task of lifting the last items being thrown out of his ranch-house attic . . . two old bedsprings. He grunted, lifting one end, and turned to Mrs. Kable, busily sweeping up dust.

"I reckon starting that dam was the best excuse this whole valley ever had for attic cleaning," he said wryly.

Mrs. Kable laughed in agreement.

Faced with continued drought, the valley's cattlemen had determined to insure against water shortage next year by building their own dam at a point on Chamos River where water could be backed up. The preliminary digs had been completed and now concrete for the dam foundation was about to be poured. A call had gone out for scrap iron, old iron rods, bedsprings and so forth to use for reinforcing the concrete.

The bedsprings were too heavy to move. Mr. Kable called to his son, Jim Jr. A moment later, Jim Jr., bronzed and fifteen, came through the attic door. His father pointed to the old attic door that had served as a hay pitch at one time. "Help me, Jim," he said.

A moment later, the two bedsprings were lying on the ground outside, and Mr. Kable was calling to two of his bunk-house crew to load them into the ranch wagon.

"I reckon that's all," he said.

"What's this, dad?" his son asked, pointing to a box in a dim corner. Mr. Kable opened it.

"It's your grandfather's best six-gun! I haven't seen it for years . . . figured it was lost." He examined the gun. "In brand-new shape, too."

"Could I have it, dad?" Jim Jr. asked, eagerly. "You've promised me a gun."

"That's right, I did," his father mused. "But I didn't mean a six-gun, boy. I meant a regular rifle. Any ranch-hand has to know how to handle a rifle now and again, but . . ." He glanced at the gun dubiously. "A thing like this . . . it's got little use. This isn't the Old West any more, Jim. People just don't need guns like these any more."

"Let me keep it for a souvenir, then, Dad," his son said. "You know I'm always careful."

"Yes, I know that, Jim," his father replied.

"I won't hurt anything with it, dad," Jim Jr. said, pleadingly. "I'll be extra careful. I won't make any mistakes."

"Jim," his father said slowly, "everybody makes mistakes, once in a while. The man who doesn't, hasn't been born. But the point is to learn from them." He looked at the gun again and then back to Jim Jr. "Look, I'll let you have the gun as a souvenir, if you'll promise me one thing . . . the minute you make even a small mistake with it, or even think you're liable to, I want the gun back."

"All right, dad," the boy said.

Mr. Kable handed over the gun.

"You know where my cleaning kit is," he said, and turned to help his wife carry her box of sweepings downstairs. Jim ran down the stairs ahead of them.

Out in the forge, where Mr. Kable had a workshop, Jim Jr. found his father's gun-cleaning kit. First he removed the bullets in the revolving chamber. Then he selected a rod of the proper caliber, moistened a few wads of cotton with gun-cleaning fluid and reamed out the barrel. He was surprised to find it almost clean already.

In half an hour he had the rest of the gun bright and clean.

It was a weapon of very heavy pattern, the model just before the famous Peacemaker, with solid walnut butt-sides laid over the forged steel tail. He polished the walnut after wiping off its accumulation of dust.

An old holster of dried, but serviceable leather hung on the forge wall. Jim buckled it on after shortening it a bit, and slipped the heavy gun inside. The weapon hung there, snug and secure.

Then Jim walked out of the forge, with the gun swinging at his hip. In his mind's eye, Jim Kable Jr. saw himself as a plainsman of old, ever ready to use his gun when he had to,

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HEY, MARGE, HOW'S THIS?
OH, PULEEZE, VIC. STOP ACTING LIKE A KID!
SAY, BOSS, I'M SLATED FOR PROMOTION. HOW'S ABOUT ME HEADING UP THAT NEW CRUSHER GANG?
NO SOAP, VIC! SORRY, BUT THAT JOB TAKES TOP MUSCLE POWER!
LOOKS LIKE I'M ALWAYS AN ALSO-RAN. I MIGHT AS WELL PUNCH OUT OF THIS JOB FOR GOOD!
AW, DON'T QUIT NOW, VIC. HONEST, ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY WORK-OUT WITH THE BLACK BEAUTY PROGRESSIVE EXERCISER AND JOE BONOMO'S SPECIAL COURSE.
HECK, NO WONDER I DIDN'T MAKE THE GRADE BEFORE, TIM. IT TOOK 'BLACK BEAUTY' AND BONOMO'S COURSE TO SHOW ME REAL TRAINING. WHAT TERRIFIC ROUTINES!
GREAT, BUT CLIMB INTO YOUR CLOTHES, KID. CASEY OVER AT THE ARENA WANTS TO LOOK YOU OVER.
A FEW WEEKS LATER
NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WINNAH AT THE ARENA TONITE ...THE NEW STAR... VIDEO VIC!
GEE WHIZ, VIDEO VIC IS VIC -- MY VIC!! GANGWAY, FOLKS, I'M GETTING HIM ON THE PHONE RIGHT NOW!
OH, MARGE, DO YOU REALLY KNOW VIDEO VIC? YOU LUCKY GIRL, YOU!
I'M PROUD TO KNOW YOU, VIDEO VIC. MY WIFE AND I SAW YOU WIN LAST NIGHT. I'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR YOU HERE.
SURE, VIC, THAT CRUSHER JOB IS YOURS IF YOU STILL WANT IT.
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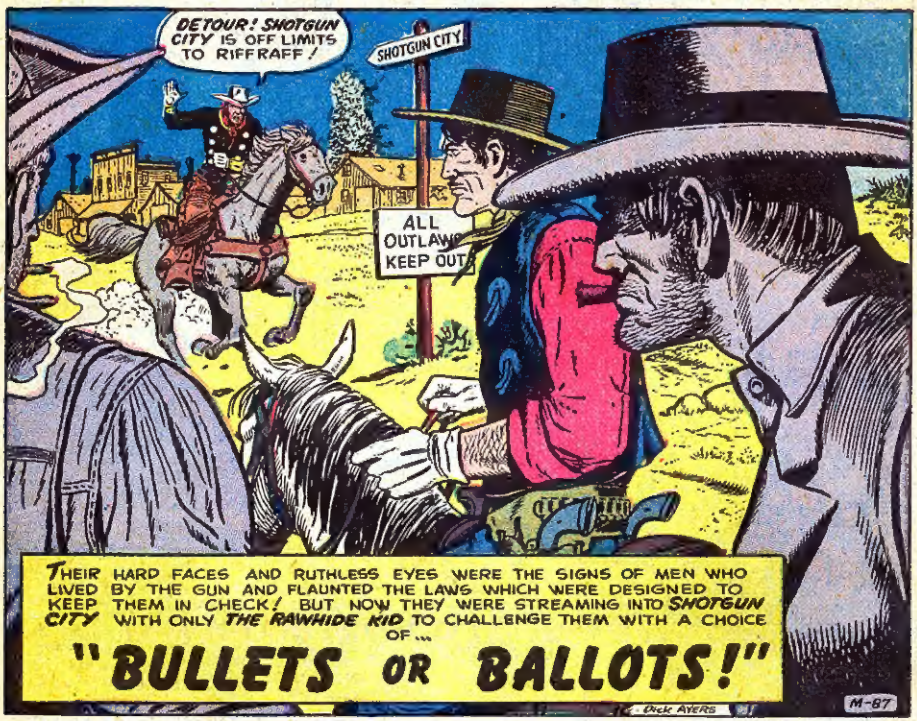
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ALL OUTLAWS KEEP OUT
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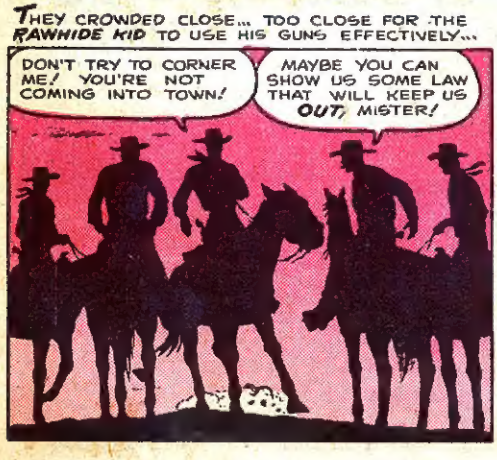
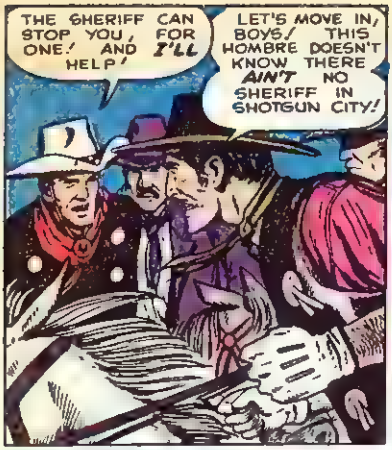
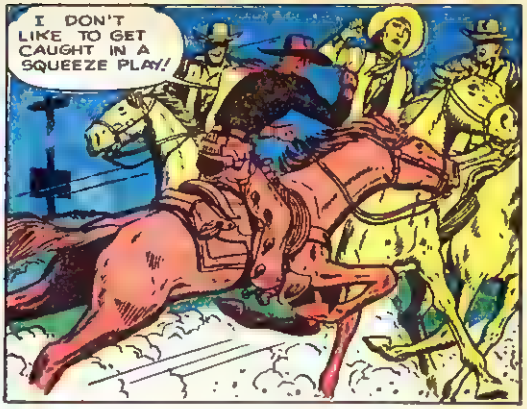
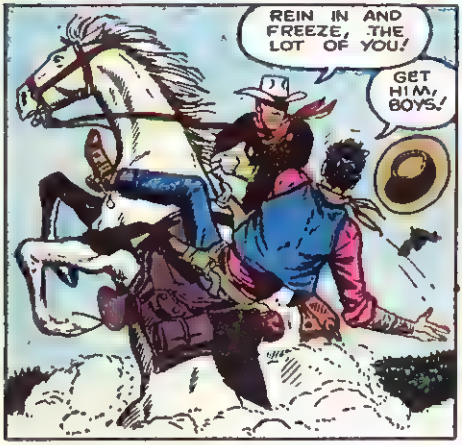

THEY CROWDED CLOSE... TOO CLOSE FOR THE RAWHIDE KID TO USE HIS GUNS EFFECTIVELY...
DON'T TRY TO CORNER ME! YOU'RE NOT COMING INTO TOWN!
MAYBE YOU CAN SHOW US SOME LAW THAT WILL KEEP US OUT, MISTER!

I DON'T HAVE TO QUOTE THE LAW! COLE, YOU'RE WANTED ON EVERY CHARGE IN THE BOOKS! HARRISON... WADE... MACON... SMITH... YOU'RE ALL LAW DODGERS!
WHO'S GOT THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST US IF WE DO MOVE IN?


THE SHERIFF CAN STOP YOU, FOR ONE! AND I'LL HELP!
LET'S MOVE IN, BOYS! THIS HOMBRE DOESN'T KNOW THERE AIN'T NO SHERIFF IN SHOTGUN CITY!

THEY MADE THEIR MOVE, BUT THE KID WAS FASTER ...





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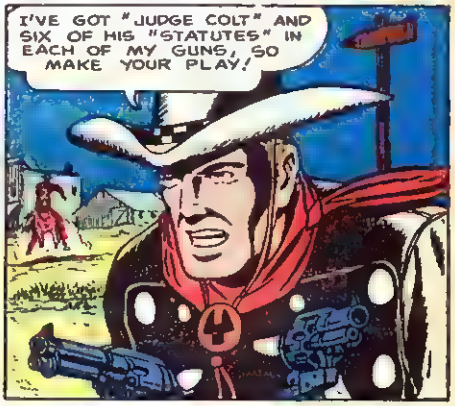
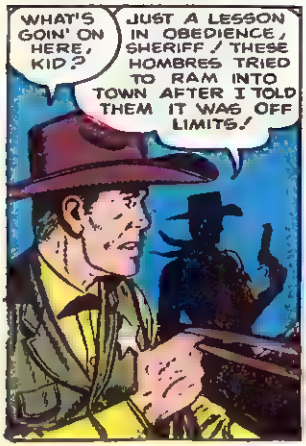
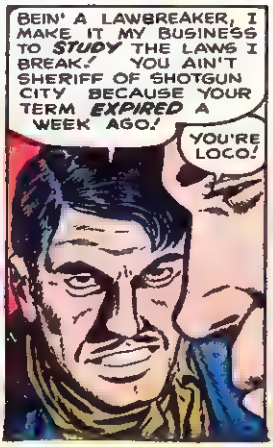



WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE, KID?
JUST A LESSON IN OBEDIENCE, SHERIFF! THESE HOMBRES TRIED TO RAM INTO TOWN AFTER I TOLD THEM IT WAS OFF LIMITS!


BEIN' A LAWBREAKER, I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO STUDY THE LAWS I BREAK! YOU AIN'T SHERIFF OF SHOTGUN CITY BECAUSE YOUR TERM EXPIRED A WEEK AGO!
YOU'RE LOCO!

CHECK UP ON YOUR TOWN LAWS! YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER RANNY WITH A PAIR OF GUNS AN' NO LAW TO BACK 'EM UP!
WAIT A MINUTE, BEN! MAYBE BY SOME CRAZY FLUKE, THEY'RE RIGHT!

LATER, IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE ...
GOOD GLORY! THOSE COYOTES ARE RIGHT! LOOK HERE AT ARTICLE 14 UNDER SECTION TWO!
YOUR TERM EXPIRED A WEEK AGO! TOM, WHY DIDN'T YOU NOTIFY THE SHERIFF ABOUT THIS?
IT NEVER STRUCK ME TO SAY ANYTHING! BEN YARBY'S BEEN SHERIFF OF SHOTGUN CITY FOR AGES! YOU KNOW WE FOLKS TAKE IT FOR GRANTED HE'LL ALWAYS BE SHERIFF ... ELECTION OR NOT!
WE UNDERSTAND, TOM! THE RIFFRAFF POURING INTO TOWN DIDN'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THOUGH!
LEGALLY, I'M NOT THE SHERIFF NOW, KID! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT LEGAL, BEN! WE'LL BRING IN SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM SAN PEDRO AND HOLD AN EMERGENCY ELECTION! I'LL SEND A TELEGRAM RIGHT NOW!
KID! WHAT'S HAPPENING? THE TOWN'S FULL OF LAW DODGERS AN' MORE ARE COMIN' IN!
WE CAN'T HELP THAT, RANDY! NOT NOW, ANYWAY! YOU BETTER COME WITH US AND STAY OFF THE STREETS!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT, EH? YOU KNOW WHO THE NEXT SHERIFF IS GOING TO BE? TIPPY COLE ... THAT'S ME!
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST "SHERIFF" OF SHOTGUN CITY TO BE THE BOSS OF BOOT-HILL!
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I'VE HAD TO CLEAN YOU OUT OF HARDWARE! THE THIRD TIME WILL BE THE LAST!
KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM, BOYS! I GOT A HUNCH THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHIN'!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE...

HOW SOON WILL THAT MESSAGE BE RECEIVED IN SAN PEDRO?

OH, ABOUT AN HOUR, I'D SAY! DON'T WORRY, KID... THOSE BALLOTS WILL GET HERE ON THE FASTEST STAGE IN THE TERRITORY!

YOU HEARD THAT, WADE? BETTER TELL COLE AND LET HIM FIGURE A WAY OF *STOPPING* THAT STAGE! WE'LL *NEVER* TAKE THIS TOWN IN A CLEAN ELECTION!

YEAH, BUT IT'S *GOING* TO BE CLEAN, NO MATTER WHAT YOU RATTLERS DO!

... AND THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO STOP THE BALLOTS FROM GETTING HERE, KID!

HERE'S WHERE YOU DO YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN! RIDE OUT AND MEET THE SAN PEDRO STAGE! TELL THEM TO TAKE THE MILL FORK TRAIL INSTEAD OF THE SLAB ROAD!

WHILE SHOTGUN CITY SEETHED UNDER THE HOOFS OF LAWLESS BANDS, HONEST MEN MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION ...

EACH ONE OF YOU IS HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE EXPERTS ON THIS TOWN'S CIVIC AFFAIRS! YOU MEN MUST SCOUR THESE LAW BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR SOME WAY TO *STOP* THESE GANGS FROM TAKING OUR TOWN!

WE WANT TO DO IT LEGALLY... BUT IF BALLOTS WON'T HELP, MAYBE BULLETS WILL!

AND AS DAWN BROKE OVER THE TOWN ...

THERE IT IS, KID... THE LAW THAT WILL PREVENT THOSE HOODLUMS FROM TAKING OVER! IT'S OLD... BUT IT'S GOT POWERFUL TEETH!

THIS WILL *DO* IT! NOW IF THOSE BALLOTS GET HERE IN TIME!

ALL THAT DAY, THE STREETS OF SHOTGUN CITY RESOUNDED TO THE BRAZEN SLOGANS OF OUTLAWS AND VANDALS ...

MECCA FOR CROOKS! VOTE FOR COLE!

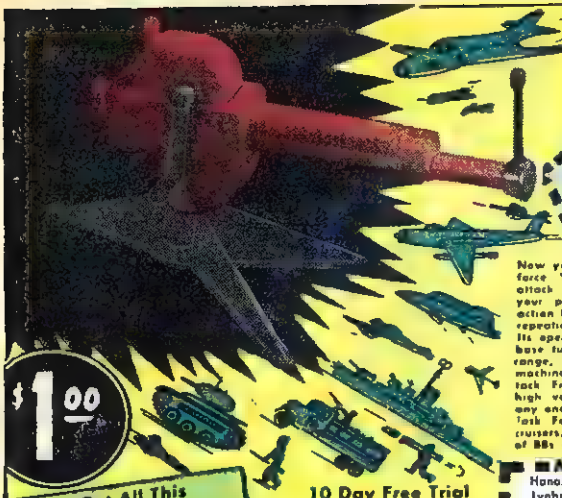
VOTE TIP COLE FOR SHERIFF

GET TIPSY WITH TIPPY!

THE SAN PEDRO STAGE JUST PULLED IN BEHIND REILLY'S LIVERY STABLE! WE'RE SET FOR THE ELECTION, KID!

GOOD! RING THE TOWN HALL WITH HONEST GUNS! THIS IS THE *SHOWDOWN*!

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION IN THE HISTORY OF SHOTGUN CITY GOT UNDER WAY ...
YOU ALL KNOW THE ISSUES IN THIS ELECTION... IT'S A MATTER OF RULE BY DECENCY OR RULE BY TYRANNY AND CRIME!
HAND OUT THE BALLOTS! THIS ELECTION IS IN THE BAG! WE GOT FIVE OF OUR MEN TO EVERY ONE OF YOU ... AND THEY'LL ALL VOTE!
BALLOT BOX
I'M GOING TO READ THE LAW TO YOU FIRST ... AND THEN WE VOTE! THIS TOWN'S STATUTES SAY EVERY VOTER MUST OWN AND FARM AT LEAST FIVE ACRES OF GROUND BEFORE HE'S ELIGIBLE TO VOTE!
THAT'S A LIE! LET ME SEE THEM LAWS!
IT'S A TRICK!
IT'S THE LAW, COLE ... AND THERE ISN'T A MAN OF YOURS WHO'S GOT THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THIS TOWN! HAND OUT THE BALLOTS TO ELIGIBLE CITIZENS!
SIX-GUN THUNDER EXPLODED IN THE MEETING HALL...
MAYBE THIS WILL IMPRESS SOME LAW IN YOUR HEAD, COLE!
THE JAIL'S FILLED, BUT WE'VE GOT ROOM IN THE CATTLE PENS!
5
LATE THAT NIGHT, SHOTGUN CITY GREETED ITS NEW SHERIFF...
ALL THE BALLOTS COUNTED AND IT LOOKS LIKE A LANDSLIDE FOR SHERIFF BEN YARBY!
HOORAY FOR OL' BEN! YIP AN' HOORAY FOR THE RAWHIDE KID!
YARBY 450
COLE 0
THE END



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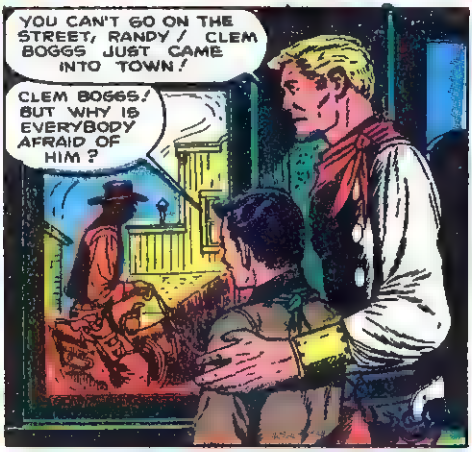
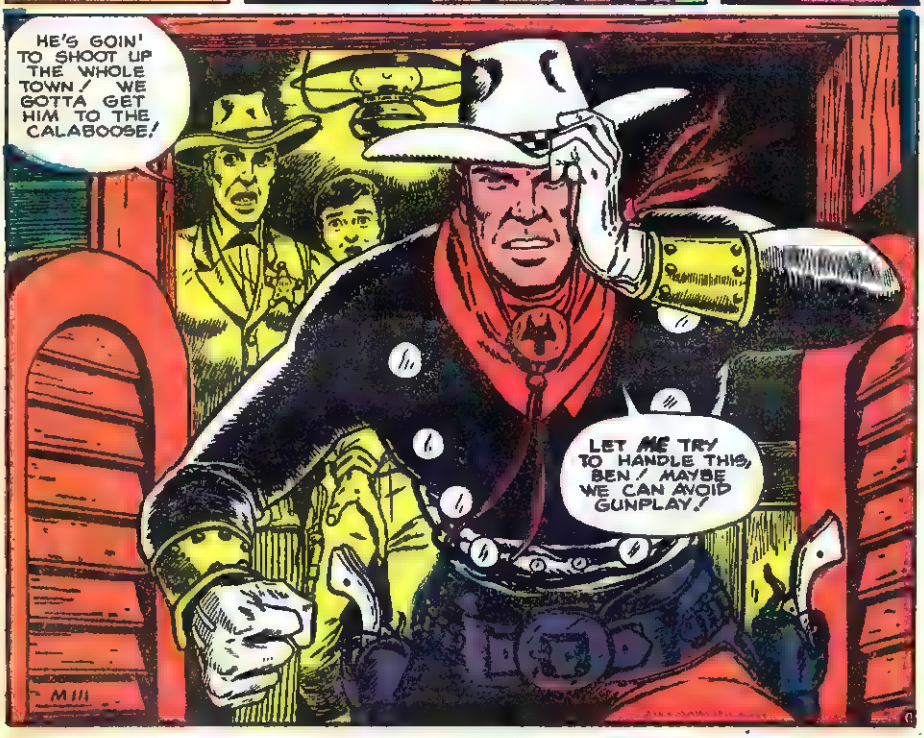
THE RAWHIDE KID

ONLY HALF A DOZEN MEN HAD EVER SEEN HIS FACE, BUT HIS NAME WAS ON EVERY TONGUE / HE WAS A SYMBOL OF GROTESQUE UGLINESS, AND NOW HIS SHADOW LOOMED OVER SHOTGUN CITY AS THE RAWHIDE KID PREPARED TO MEET...
THE SCOURGE OF THE PLAINS!




HE'S GOIN' TO SHOOT UP THE WHOLE TOWN / WE GOTTA GET HIM TO THE CALABOOSE!
LET ME TRY TO HANDLE THIS, BEN / MAYBE WE CAN AVOID GUNPLAY!
MILL

BEFORE I GO OUT, MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME MORE ABOUT HIM, BEN!
FAR AS I KNOW, HE NEVER HARMED ANYBODY, BUT THE HULKING BRUTE JUST SCARES DAYLIGHTS OUT OF FOLKS! HE'S GOT A MEAN DISPOSITION!
FEAR SEEMED TO GRIP THE TOWN IN ITS UNREASONING CLUTCHES ...
GET THOSE KIDS OFF THE STREET! HANK, TELL JAKE LARSON TO SHUT UP HIS STORE! BOGGS IS IN TOWN!
MEANWHILE, A MAN CHEATED BY NATURE ROARED THROUGH TOWN LIKE A TORNADO ON A RAMPAGE...
G'WAN AN' RUN, YUH WEASELS! YUH DON'T LIKE ME AN' I GOT NO USE FOR ANY OF YUH!
SUDDENLY, THE MAN WHOM EVERYONE TRIED TO AVOID FOUND HIS WAY BLOCKED...
REIN IN, BOGGS! YOU'VE TURNED THE TOWN ON ITS EAR, BUT THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU COME!
OUT OF MY WAY! I'M AS ORNERY AS I AM UGLY, SO DON'T PUSH ME TOO FAR!
THE MENACING THREAT OF THE BIG MAN'S GUNS VANISHED AS THE RAWHIDE KID WHISKED ROARING COLTS FROM THEIR HOLSTERS ...
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS, BOGGS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE TOWN!
FOR A SPLIT-SECOND, THE HULKING GIANT'S FACE SAGGED SADLY ...
YOU CAN'T ROAR IN HERE LIKE A BANSHEE AND EXPECT PEOPLE TO PUT UP WITH YOU!
THEN THE GIANT TURNED AND SLOWLY RODE AWAY, HIS SHOULDERS STOOPED AND HIS HEAD BOWED ...
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM! HE CAN'T HELP WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE! WELL, THE TOWNSFOLK CAN CALM DOWN NOW.

I DON'T THINK BOGGS WILL COME BACK, BEN./ WHERE DID RANDY GO?
HE WENT OUT THE BACK DOOR/ SAID, HE WAS GOIN' HOME, KID./ YOU HANDLED BOGGS WITH THE ONLY LANGUAGE HE UNDERSTANDS... FORCE./
BUT RANDY CLAYTON HAD NOT GONE HOME/ HE HAD GONE TO FIND THE UNFORTUNATE BOGGS ...
MISTER BOGGS/ WAIT A MINUTE./
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT? YOU WANT TO STARE AT MY FACE AN' TEASE ME? G'WAN BACK TO TOWN./
HONEST, MISTER BOGGS, I'M NOT GOING TO TEASE YOU./ I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU EITHER./
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON EVER TALKED TO ME THAT WAY./ THEM OTHERS, THEY LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M SOME KIND OF ANIMAL AND IT MAKES ME BOIL UP INSIDE./
WELL, I GUESS MAYBE THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU ACT LIKE YOU DO/ OUR PLACE ISN'T FAR FROM HERE./ YOU'RE WELCOME TO VISIT US AND SHARE SOME GRUB/
MEANWHILE, IN TOWN...
KID, YOU BETTER MOUNT UP FAST./ I SAW RANDY AND CLEM BOGGS RIDING TOWARD YOUR PLACE TOGETHER./
WHAT? BEN, ROUND UP SOME GUNS AND LET'S GO/ I'M AFRAID BOGGS HAS GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME./ IF HE HURTS RANDY...
MOMENTS LATER...
HE WON'T GET OFF SO EASY THIS TIME, BEN/
MEANWHILE ...
MAYBE I BETTER GO NOW, RANDY/ MAYBE YOUR FOLKS WOULDN'T LIKE ME BEIN' HERE/
I ONLY HAVE THE RAWHIDE KID, MISTER BOGGS.. HE'S LIKE A FATHER TO ME ... EVEN MORE! COME ON IN./

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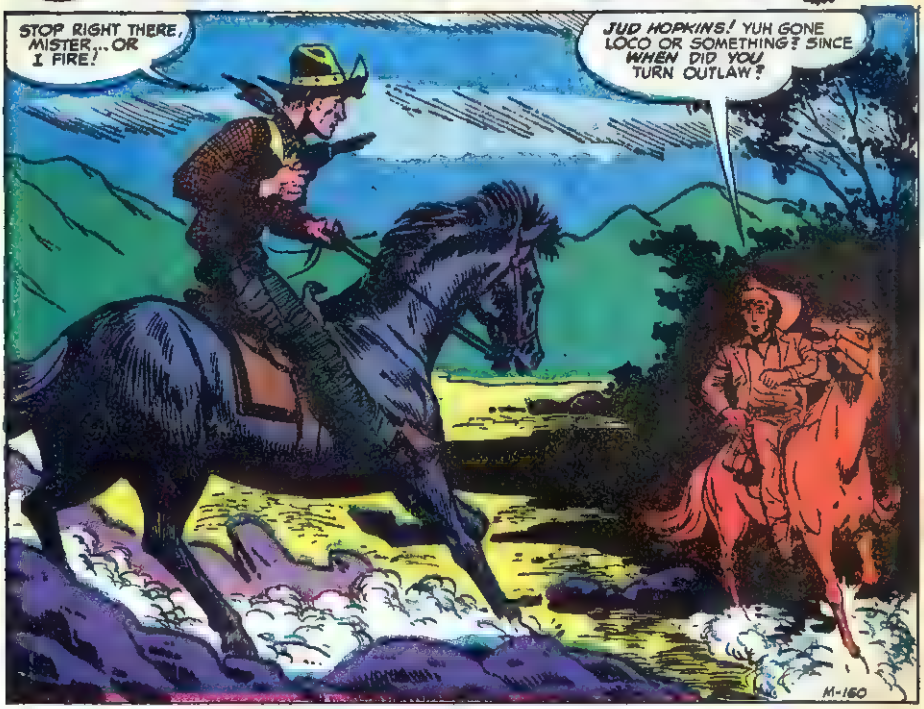
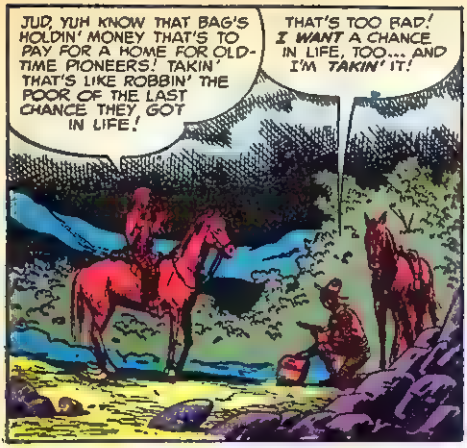
IT'S A REGULAR PALACE COMPARED TO MINE! I GOT NO FRIENDS, AND I GET TO FEELIN' REAL ORNERY BECAUSE OF IT! I KNOW I'M AN UGLY HOMBRE, BUT I CAN'T CHANGE THE WAY I LOOK!
MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE ...
YOU BOYS SURROUND THE PLACE! I'LL SNEAK UP CLOSE WITH THE SHERIFF! CLOSE IN IF BOGGS STARTS TROUBLE!
I DON'T RECKON IT'S A MAN'S FACE THAT COUNTS! IT'S WHAT AN HOMBRE'S GOT INSIDE HIM! THAT'S WHAT THE KID ALWAYS SAYS! I'M SORRY HE WAS THE MAN WHO RUN YOU OUT OF TOWN!
I RECKON I DESERVED TO BE RUN OUT! DO YOU THINK MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE TO RIDE IN PEACEFUL-LIKE IF I QUIT THINKIN' EVERYBODY HATES ME?
STAND EASY, BOGGS! WE HEARD WHAT YOU AND RANDY WERE SAYING AND I THINK WE OWE YOU AN APOLOGY!
WE SURE DO! I GUESS NONE OF US EVER SAW YOUR SIDE OF THE PICTURE, BOGGS! MAYBE IT WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON!
THE UGLY MAN LEFT, BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME HE CARRIED AWAY WITH HIM SOMETHING OTHER THAN BITTERNESS...
IF CLEM BOGGS HAD FRIENDS INSTEAD OF PEOPLE SHYING AWAY FROM HIM ALL THE TIME HE WOULD NEVER ACT SO ORNERY!
SOMETIMES YOUNGSTERS SEE MORE THAN GROWNUPS! YOU'VE TAUGHT US ALL A LESSON TODAY, RANDY!
THE FOLLOWING DAY...
HOWDY, CLEM! NICE SEEING YOU IN TOWN AGAIN! WHY DON'T YOU DROP OVER AN' SHARE A MEAL WITH ALICE AND ME SOMEDAY?
I'LL BE MIGHTY GLAD TO! RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO MEET ADAMS AND BILL BARTON AT THE CAFE! THANKS, HARRY!
LOOKS LIKE CLEM BOGGS IS MAKING FRIENDS LEFT AND RIGHT! HE'S GOT YOU TO THANK FOR IT, RANDY!
NOT ONLY ME, KID, BUT THE REST OF THE FOLKS IN TOWN AS WELL! IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE A QUARREL, AN' TWO TO MAKE FRIENDS!
THE END

JUD HOPKINS GOT HIMSELF A GUN, A FAST HORSE AND A PLAN TO ROB THE PONY EXPRESS! HE HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT RIGHT PROPER! NOTHING COULD GO WRONG... EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...AND THAT DIDN'T MATTER TO HIM! FROM THAT DAY ON, HE WOULD WEAR THE BRAND OF THE...

OUTLAW!




JUD, YUH KNOW THAT BAG'S HOLDIN' MONEY THAT'S TO PAY FOR A HOME FOR OLD-TIME PIONEERS! TAKIN' THAT'S LIKE ROBBIN' THE POOR OF THE LAST CHANCE THEY GOT IN LIFE!
THAT'S TOO BAD! I WANT A CHANCE IN LIFE, TOO... AND I'M TAKIN' IT!

YOU'RE A FRIEND O'MINE, HENNY, SO I'M GOIN' EASY ON YUH! STAY PUT TILL I GET OUTA SIGHT!
YUH KNOW WHAT YUH DONE, JUD? YUH JES' TURNED EVERYBODY AGIN' YUH! YUH MADE YORESELF AN... OUTLAW!

BUT JUD HOPKINS LAUGHED THIS OFF! HIS VERY FIRST ROBBERY... AND HE HAD OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH! HE COULD AFFORD TO LAUGH AT ANYTHING!
WHO CARES WHO'S AGIN' ME? I'M RICH!

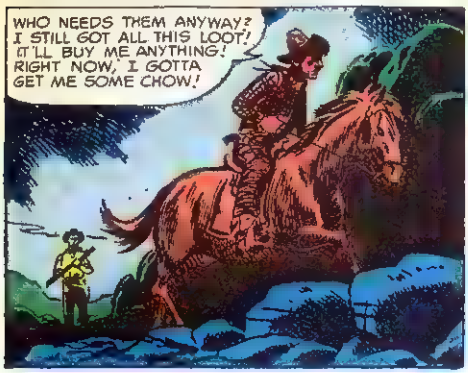
HIS FIRST THOUGHT NOW WAS TO JOIN THE BAND OF OUTLAWS WHO LIVED IN THE PAWNEE MOUNTAIN RANGE...
JUST TURN AROUND AN' GO BACK WHERE YUH CAME FROM, STRANGER!

I'M BEING DECLARED AN OUTLAW... JES' LIKE YOU! I FIGURE I COULD JOIN UP WITH YUH AND YORE BOYS!
THAT SO? WHAT'S THAT YUH GOT THERE?

THE PONY EXPRESS BAG! I JES' TOOK IT OFF THE RIDER!
EVERYBODY IN THE VALLEY KNEW THE PONY EXPRESS RIDER WAS BRINGIN' IN THE MONEY FOR THE OLD PIONEER'S HOME! IS THAT WHAT YUH GOT IN THAT BAG, MISTER?

YEAH! I... HEY!
GET GOIN', MISTER! I AIN'T HELPIN' NO DESERT RAT WHO'D DO A THING AS LOW AS THAT! I'M LOW... BUT NOT THAT LOW!
CLICK!

THE OUTLAWS IN THE HILLS WERE MEN STILL ANGERED BY LOSING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.. AND FOUGHT AGAINST THE LAW AND ORDER OF THE VICTORS! THEY WERE, HOWEVER, NO ROBBERS OF THE HELPLESS! JUD FOUND THAT OUT AT ONCE!



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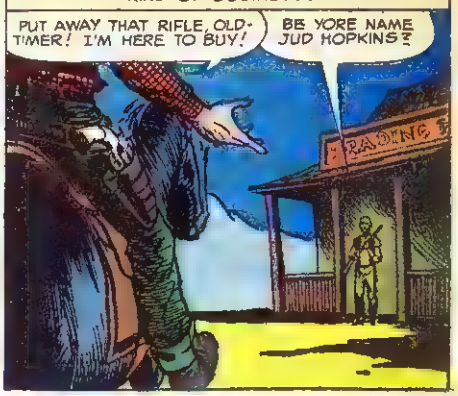
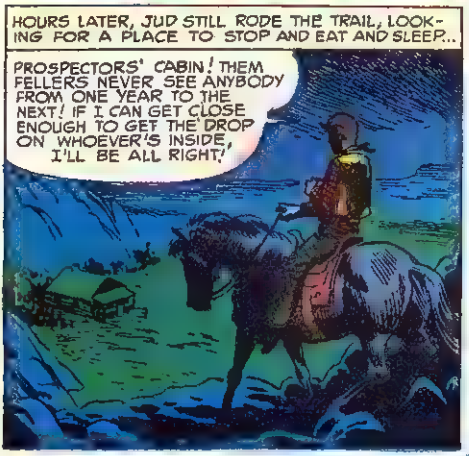
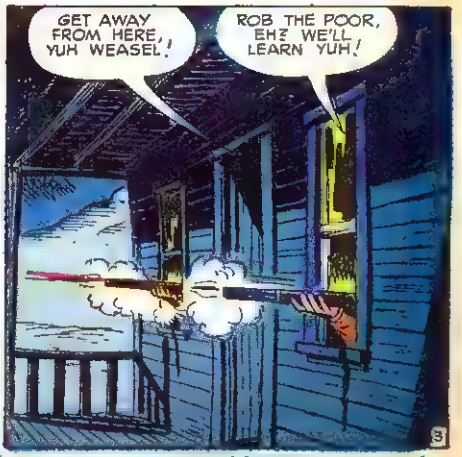


IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY TO FIGHT THE EMBATTLED TRADER WHO HAD THE PROTECTION OF HIS STORE AND A MONTH'S SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION... SO JUD MADE FAST TRACKS AWAY FROM THERE!

HOURS LATER, JUD STILL RODE THE TRAIL, LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STOP AND EAT AND SLEEP...


PROSPECTORS' CABIN! THEM FELLERS NEVER SEE ANYBODY FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT! IF I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO GET THE DROP ON WHOEVER'S INSIDE, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



THE ONLY PLACE YUH'RE WELCOME IS AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE!
NOBODY ELSE'LL HAVE ANY TRUCK WITH YUH NOHOW FOR WHAT YUH DONE!
NOW JUD FACED THE BITTER NIGHT HUNGRY AND UNPROTECTED... SOMETHING NOT EVEN AN OUTLAW COULD ENDURE...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO? I GOT A BAG FULL O' MONEY... BUT I CAN'T BUY ONE CRUST O' BREAD... OR A PLACE TO LAY MY HEAD! THE ONLY CRITTER THAT'LL HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME IS MY HOSS..
HEY! COME BACK! DON'T LEAVE ME ALL ALONE! COME BACK!
MAN AND BEAST!.. THEY'RE ALL AGIN' ME! WHAT AM I GONNA DO? WHERE AM I GONNA GO?
AND AT LAST HE FELL ASLEEP, THE PROSPECTOR'S VOICE STILL RINGING IN HIS EARS...
THE ONLY PLACE YUH'RE WELCOME IS AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE!
WITH THE COMING OF DAWN, JUD WAS AWAKENED BY THE SHUFFLE OF SEVERAL PAIRS OF BOOTS NEARBY...
WAKE UP, JUD HOPKINS! WE CAUGHT UP WITH YUH! YORE HOSS CAUGHT UP WITH US... AND LED US BACK HERE!
DOIN' WHUT YUH DID... YUH NEVER HAD A CHANCE, JUD!
THE SHERIFF! HERE! TAKE IT! I DON'T WANT IT! I'LL TRADE IT ALL FOR A BITE O' FOOD AND A PLACE TO REST!
YOU'LL GET A PLACE TO REST FOR A LONG, LONG TIME! EVERYTHING WAS AGIN' YUH FROM THE BEGINNIN'! THIS IS ALWAYS THE END... FOR AN OUTLAW!

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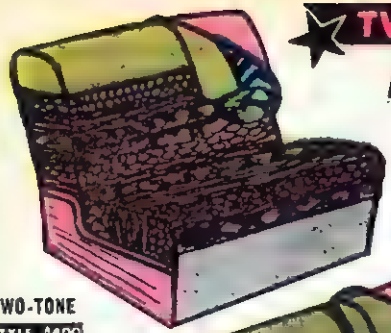

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a dashing figure out of Western history.

Swaggering a little in his stride, he walked into the rear of the ranchyard. His father and Bert Hunter the foreman were driving the bed-spring laden ranchwagon in the direction of the dam-site, two miles away.

Conscious of the gun, Jim looked for some bottles he knew were there which might be used for targets. He collected these and set them up just outside the ranchyard fence on some old boxes. Then he backed away, took up a stand some two hundred feet away from the bottles, and raised the gun.

He squinted along the barrel, his eye finding the muzzle sight. His finger tightened on the trigger as the glass of the first bottle was bracketed in the sights.

Then, slowly, Jim Jr. let the gun muzzle fall. He'd realized just at the last minute, what lay over the slight drop of land beyond the end of the ranchyard . . . the horse corral. The bullets from the gun, after they had shattered the bottles, might have injured the horses.

He remembered what his father had said about making a mistake with the gun or even thinking he might. He'd almost made a very bad mistake. With a wry smile, Jim Jr. realized there was only one thing to be done. He turned toward the horse corral, to ride to his father, but he paused a moment, realizing something else. The clean condition of the gun barrel, the lack of scratches along the rifling that he'd noticed peering through it, should have told him that the gun had probably been seldom used. His grandfather had owned it, but he'd almost certainly never done anything foolish with it.

The preparations for pouring the concrete in the dam foundations were almost complete as Jim rode up to the site. He approached his father and Bert Hunter who were standing by, after taking the two old bed-springs down to their places. Silently, Jim Jr. handed the six-gun to his father. Mr. Kable's face registered puzzlement for a moment; then his eyes lighted.

"I didn't do any damage, dad," his son said. "I stopped *before* I did."

Mr. Kable patted his son fondly on the shoulder.

"Thanks, son," he said. "Now I *know* you can be trusted with a better gun . . . a rifle." He looked up and shouted a question to a man directing the pouring of the concrete.

"Sure, Mr. Kable," the man shouted back. "Toss it in if you're a mind to."

Mr. Kable emptied the six-gun of its bullets, then tossed the heavy weapon down to the foundation, just as the first load of concrete cascaded into place.

"It used to be a part of the *old* West," he said with a smile. "Now it's a part of the *new* West."

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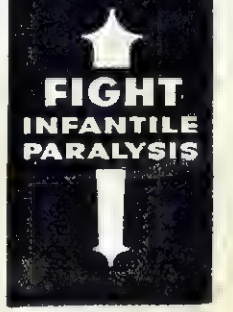

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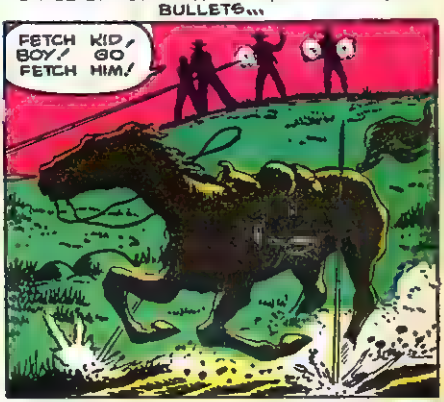
DICK AYERS

THE LARIAT WHISTLED STRAIGHT AND TRUE AS THE RIFLE CRACKED...
WHAT?!
I'VE GOT HIM COVERED, RANDY! WHY DIDN'T YOU HOLLER A WARNING?
I WAS AFRAID TO, KID! HE MIGHT HAVE PANICKED AND SHOT YOU BEFORE YOU COULD MOVE!
START TALKING! WHO'S PAYING YOU RUSTLER'S WAGES TO DRYGULCH ME?
I DON'T HIRE OUT TO ANYBODY! I SWORE TO MY FATHER THAT I'D BRACE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO OUR RANCH, AND I'LL KEEP THAT VOW!
I HEARD A SHOT AND CAME OVER! WHAT HAPPENED, KID?
THIS HOMBRE TRIED TO DAYLIGHT ME, AND I'M TRYING TO LEARN WHY! JUST LISTEN TO HIS LOCO STORY, BEN!
YOU'RE PRETTY SLICK, MISTER, BUT IT WON'T HELP YOU! I SAW YOU RUSTLE OUR STOCK AND PUT OUR BARN TO THE TORCH! YOU CAN FOOL THE LAW, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
MISTER, YOU'RE TALKING THROUGH YOUR STETSON! I DON'T RUSTLE CATTLE OR PLAY FIREBUG! BETTER TALK STRAIGHT!
YOU RUINED US, BUT YOUR DAY IS COMING!
I'LL RUN THIS YOUNG RAMROD INTO JAIL UNTIL HE COMES TO HIS SENSES, KID!
NO, WAIT A MINUTE, BEN! THIS RANNY IS DEAD CERTAIN I'M A MARAUDER! LET ME GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! WHAT'S YOUR NAME AND WHERE'S YOUR SPREAD?
I'M BILL TAPPAN AN' YOU KNOW RIGHT WELL WHERE THE SPREAD IS! YOU SACKED OUR RANCH AND I AIM TO SETTLE SCORES... TODAY OR TEN YEARS FROM NOW!
BEN, I RECKON YOU'D BETTER LOCK HIM UP AFTER ALL!
GO AHEAD AND LOCK ME UP!
I'LL COUNT THE MINUTES TILL I CAN GET OUT AND SWAP LEAD WITH YOU!
GOSH, KID... HE REALLY MEANT THAT! HE'S WRONG ABOUT YOU, BUT HE SURE SOUNDS LIKE HE BELIEVES IT!
THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME! RIGHT OR WRONG, I'M THE MAN HE'S AFTER! GO ON HOME, RANDY! I'M HEADING FOR TOWN!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THAT'S HANK BARLOW OF THE SQUARE B SPREAD! HE'S RIDING LIKE HE MEANS BUSINESS!
ALL RIGHT, KID! YOU'VE CARRIED THIS JOKE FAR ENOUGH! WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE CATTLE YOU RAN OFF MY NORTH 80 PASTURE?
YOU MUST BE LOCO, BARLOW! I HAVEN'T BEEN NEAR YOUR RANGE! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER STOP JOKING!
ME AN' SPENCE SAW YOU AND TWO OTHER HOMBRES RUN THE CATTLE OFF! WE FIGURED YOU BEIN' A FRIEND OF THE BOSS, MAYBE HE GAVE YOU PERMISSION!
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME TODAY I'VE BEEN ACCUSED OF RUSTLING AND IT'S TIME WE GOT THINGS STRAIGHT! LET'S HEAD FOR TOWN!
LATER, IN SHOTGUN CITY...
NO USE ARGUING ANY LONGER! I INSIST THAT BEN LOCK ME UP UNTIL THIS IS SETTLED!
THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH, KID! BARLOW AND I ARE CONVINCED THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU AND IS DOING THE DIRTY WORK! WITH YOU LOCKED UP, WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVE IT!
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR FROM THE RAWHIDE KID'S CABIN...
I WONDER WHAT THAT SMOKE IS ALL ABOUT? MAYBE I'LL FIND THE RAWHIDE KID THERE!
AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
LOOKS LIKE WE GOT COMPANY, CRACK!
IT'S ONLY A KID! GET RID OF HIM, BOYS! WE GOT LOTS OF CATTLE TO BRAND!
HOWDY, KID! I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN TOWN! HOW COME YOU'RE USING A RUNNING IRON ON THOSE CATTLE?
BECAUSE A RUNNING IRON IS THE BEST THING TO USE WHEN YOU'RE SWITCHING BRANDS ON RUSTLED BEEF! NOW BEAT IT!

SWITCHIN' BRANDS? THEN, EVERYTHING THEY SAID ABOUT YOU RUSTLIN' AND BURNING THE TAPPAN SPREAD IS TRUE!
SURE IT'S TRUE, BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT? BOYS, I'M AFRAID THAT LITTLE HOMBRE KNOWS TOO MUCH! BETTER SNARE HIM!

BUT THE FLEET HOOFS OF THE YOUNG STALLION SPED HIM AWAY FROM FLYING BULLETS...



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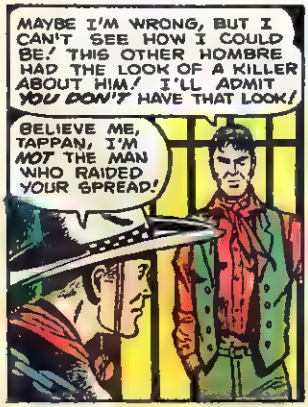
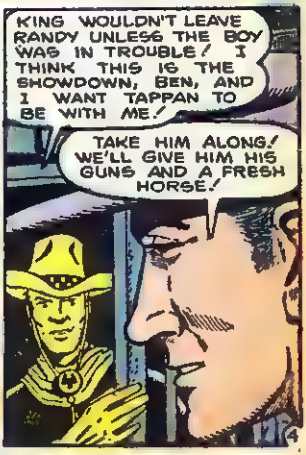

MAYBE I'M WRONG, BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW I COULD BE! THIS OTHER HOMBRE HAD THE LOOK OF A KILLER ABOUT HIM! I'LL ADMIT YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LOOK!
BELIEVE ME, TAPPAN, I'M NOT THE MAN WHO RAIDED YOUR SPREAD!

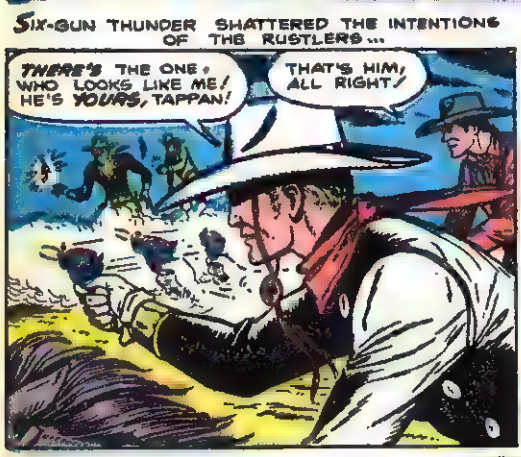
WHAT'S UP, BEN?
PLENTY! THE HOMBRE WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST RUSTLED SOME CIRCLE S CATTLE! NOW RANDY'S HORSE IS OUT FRONT ... WITHOUT RANDY!


KING WOULDN'T LEAVE RANDY UNLESS THE BOY WAS IN TROUBLE! I THINK THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN, BEN, AND I WANT TAPPAN TO BE WITH ME!
TAKE HIM ALONG! WE'LL GIVE HIM HIS GUNS AND A FRESH HORSE!

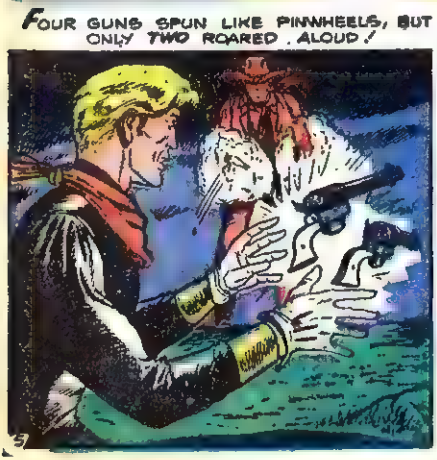
RANDY'S HORSE WILL LEAD US RIGHT TO THE TROUBLE! I JUST HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!

MEANWHILE...
IF WE LEAVE THIS MAVERICK HERE HE'LL POINT THE TRAIL TO THE LAW!
YOU BET I WILL! YOU WON'T GET FIFTY MILES FROM HERE, WITH OR WITHOUT ME!

THAT LITTLE BOBCAT IS GETTING AWAY! STOP HIM!


SIX-GUN THUNDER SHATTERED THE INTENTIONS OF THE RUSTLERS...
THERE'S THE ONE, WHO LOOKS LIKE ME! HE'S YOURS, TAPPAN!
THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!

I'M THE HOMBRE WHOSE SPREAD YOU SACKED, MISTER! PUT YOUR GUN BUTTS OUT AND SPIN TO A DRAW!
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT YOUR MEDICINE, I'LL BE GLAD TO OBLIGE!


FOUR GUNS SPUN LIKE PINWHEELS, BUT ONLY TWO ROARED ALOUD!

LATER...
GEE, THAT MEAN-LOOKIN' HOMBRE SURE DOES RESEMBLE YOU, KID!
I'VE GOT TO ADMIT HE DOES, BUT HE'LL BE OUT OF CIRCULATION FOR A LONG, LONG TIME, SO IT WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD!
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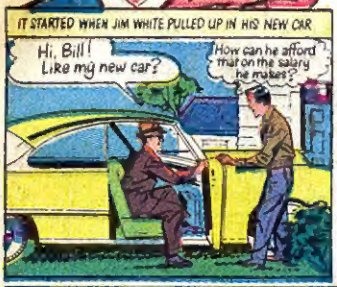

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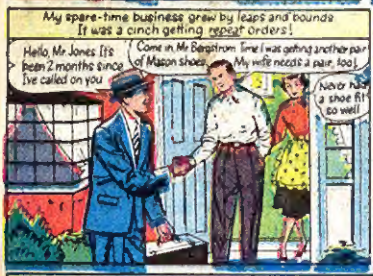
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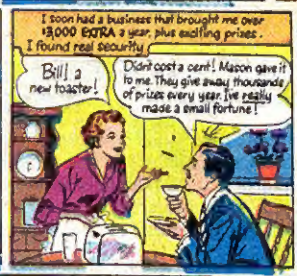
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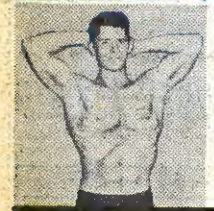

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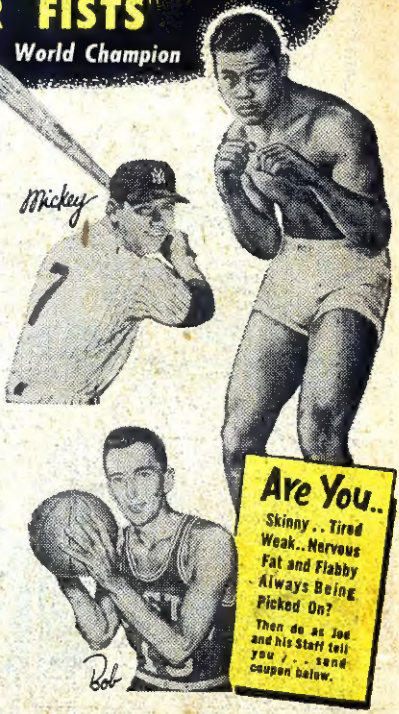

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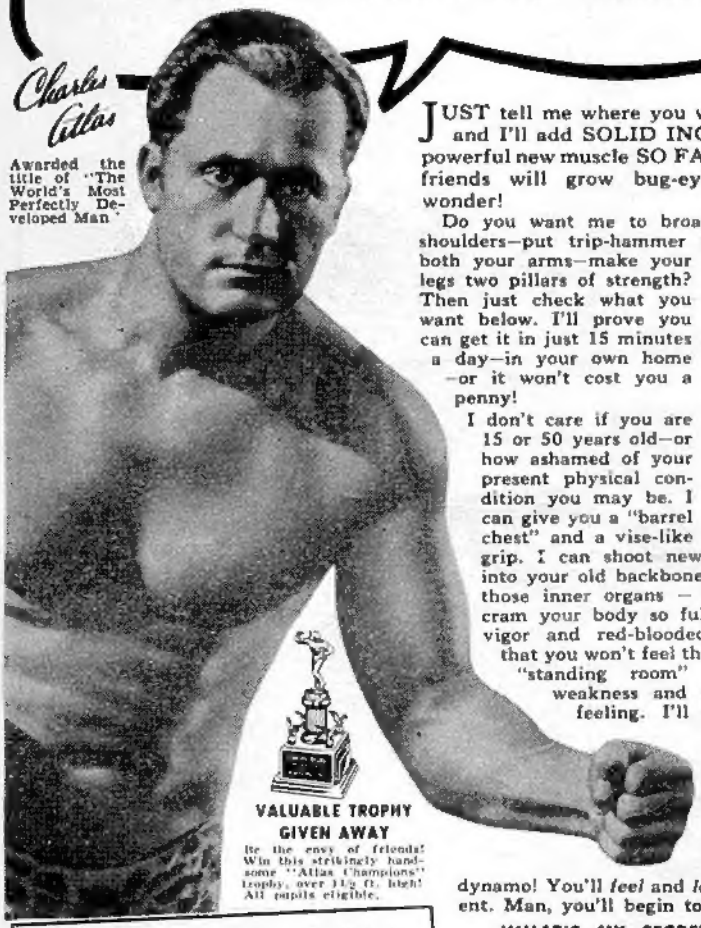

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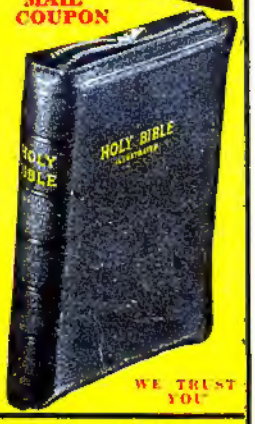

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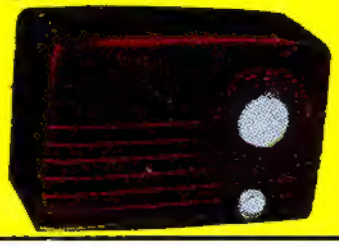

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